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Extract from DCI Briefing of Defense Appropriations Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee on 12 August 1964

Mr. Ford. Are we being any more effective now in preventing the flow of North Vietnamese and Viet Cong military supplies coming into South Vietnam''

Mr. McCone. No.

Extract from DCI Briefing of Defense Appropriations Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee on 15 January 1964

Mr. Helms. Intelligence on infiltration remains spotty, but we do have firm evidence on the arrival of 1700 personnel from the north in 1963 and there are some indications that this may be as high as 2500.

Extract from 21 December 1963 paper "Highlights of Discussions in Saigon 18 - 20 December 1963" (DCI Briefing of CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services and Senate Appropriations - 10 Jan 1964

There is continuing evidence of infiltration of cadres and small arms from North Vietnam through Laos and across the Laotian border. GVN intelligence reports indicate 1550 men with substantial but not precisely known quantities of arms have entered South Vietnam from North Vietnam through Laos this year.

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